

WAR SHIPS SAIL  
FOR BELT

President Roosevelt Holds  
That the Situation Requires  
Their Presence There.

## AMERICA STANDS ALONE

Her Demands Will Be Made and En-  
forced Independently of Any  
Other Power.

## TURKISH MINISTER TALKS

Cheikh Bey Hastens to Washington to Lay  
His Case Before Secre-  
tary Hay.

Genoa, Italy, Saturday.—The United States gunboat Machias left here to-day bound for Beirut. She was saluted by the Italian war ships, whose crews wished her good luck.

SECRETARY HAY  
BACK IN WASHINGTON

State Department Now Feels That  
"Nobody Can Tell What  
May Happen."

HERALD BUREAU,  
No. 34 FIFTH AVENUE, N. Y.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday.

Direct from Oyster Bay, in full touch with the President's desires, Secretary Hay returned to his desk at the State Department this morning and took firm hold of the threads of diplomacy which, with cable strength, are drawing the United States into the near East's smouldering fire.

The keen edge of the situation has been dulled by the fact that the American Vice Consul at Beirut, Mr. W. C. Magelssen, was not killed, as was at first officially reported and announced by the State Department. But the United States is involved just the same. President Roosevelt will say no word to stay the European fleet from leaving Genoa, Italy, to-morrow for Beirut, thereby displaying the Stars and Stripes above turret guns to lend ominous substance to terse diplomatic demands for protection of American citizens and interests from political or religious fanaticism.

The attempted burning of American mission buildings at Hama, Syria, and Minister Leishman's description of the growing gravity of the situation throughout the Ottoman Empire are enough to demand the presence of American war ships, while an attack on an American consul, even if unprovoked, is an international incident requiring vigorous action.

The State Department describes the situation "not so serious as reported," but adds that it is not only in the great danger to foreigners at Beirut, but that throughout the troubled districts the unrest is so great that "nobody can tell what may happen." The existing situation is not unlike that created by the Boxer uprising in China in 1900. No details have yet come to the State Department as to the cause of the attempt on Mr. Magelssen's life.

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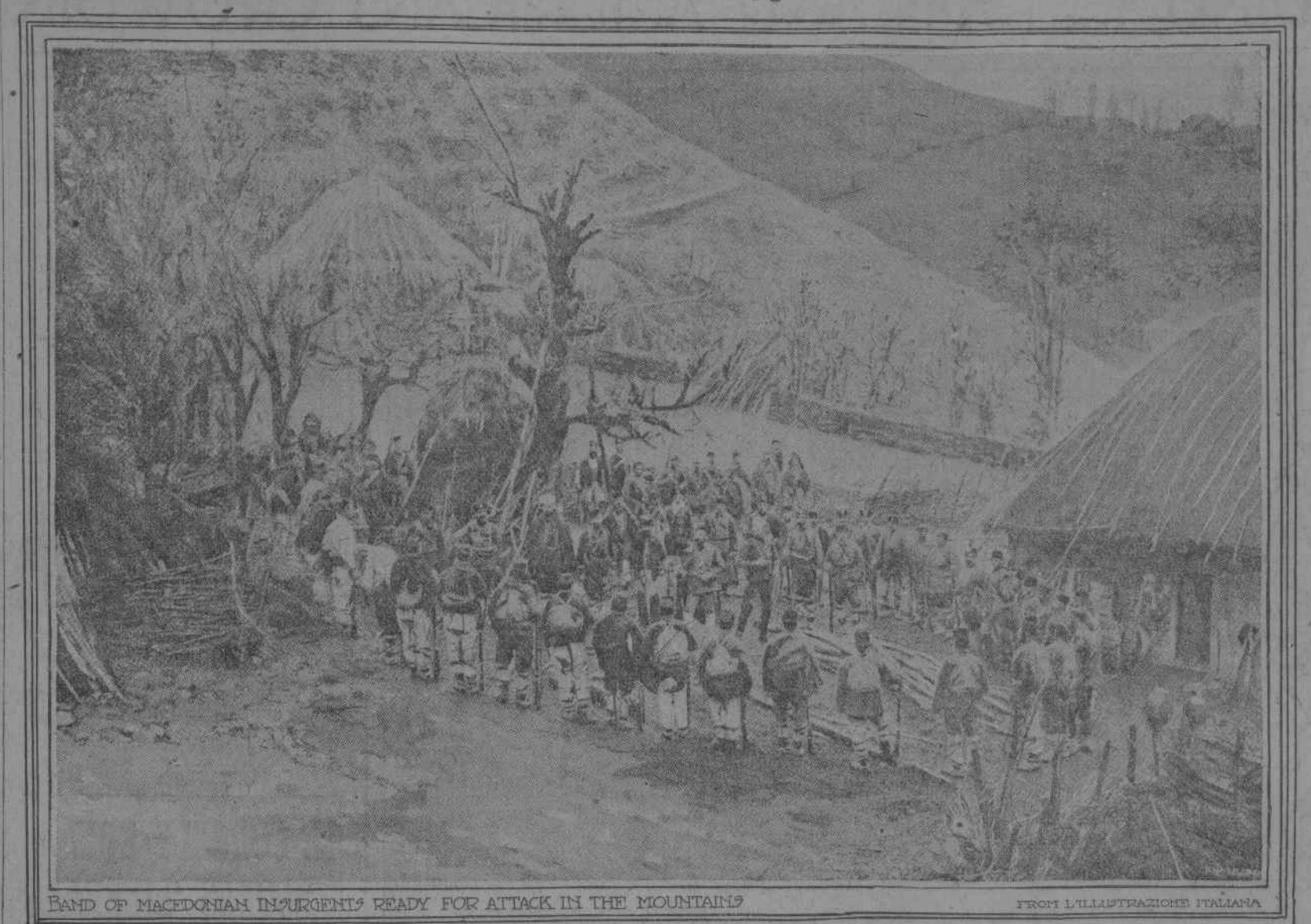
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BEBEL HISSED  
BY SOCIALISTS

"Uncrowned King" of the So-  
cial Democrats in a Bitter  
Factional War.

## BLOCKING PARTY PLANS

Leaders in the Earlier Struggle in Ger-  
many Find a New Element  
to Oppose Them.

## TRIUMPH AND OPPORTUNITY

Reject Office Because They Would Have to  
"Crawl Before the Representative  
of Unjust Institutions."

BERLIN, Saturday.—Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, called the "uncrowned king" by the social democrats, was hissed at the Social Democratic Convention held in Berlin this week, during a controversy over the Reichstag vice presidency question.

This indicates the intensity of the factional struggle which is going on in the party during the period of its greatest triumph, and which will be fought out in the party's national convention at Dresden in September. It is a renewal of the Bebel-Bernstein dispute of 1901.

BERLIN WILL NOT TELL.

Herr Bebel and Singer and the old time party chiefs who follow doctrinaire aims are rigid in their determination not to participate in the ideas which the party has grown powerful, while Herr Bernstein, who is an opportunist and moderate, favors a revision of the socialist programme, especially so that the party, recognizing the existing conditions, may combine with and utilize the political elements so as to seize a partial realization of its aims.

Herr Bernstein has announced that it would be a good party stroke to demand the office of First Vice President of the Reichstag, instead of accepting a lower vice presidency, the socialists being the next most numerous body to the Centre party; but Herr Bebel and Singer said no, as a vice president of the Reichstag would involve a compromise with the monarchy, and it would be necessary for a socialist holding such an office to resign.

They added that the vice presidency would also involve compromises with other parties, entail responsibilities outside the socialist sphere and limit the weapons and resources of the opposition.

THE CONVENTION.

Herr Bernstein is joined in his stand by the aristocrat Von Vollmar and the able writer David, who affirm that it is time the party grasped the initiative of government and prepared for the day it will take over the whole of them, adding that responsibility should be sought for, not evaded. They declare that a socialist in the presence of the sovereign need only act as a gentleman, without modifying his opinions.

Behind the vice presidency question there are two tendencies, to be either a great liberal party, possibly with a socialist theoretical views of government until conditions ripen or standing steadily by socialist principles, and a party which, at title to conventional practices and compromises. Herr Bebel, Bernstein, Singer and Von Vollmar affirm that they will stand by the party's programme, and that the glee of the Ministerial conservatives and members of the centre party over the socialist victory is entirely unimpaired and exaggerated.

## HUMBERTS AS CONVICTS.

Frederic and the Two Daurignacs  
Conveyed in Jail Van to the  
Prison of Fresnes.

PARIS, Saturday.—M. Frederic Humbert and MM. Emile and Romain Daurignac, who were sentenced respectively to five years' and two years' and three years' imprisonment August 22, were removed early this morning in a prison van to the Prison of Fresnes.

Mme. Humbert, who was also sentenced to five years' imprisonment, remains at the Prison of Fresnes.

PARIS, Saturday.—Bishop Hendrick and Mgr. Hendrick, of Rochester, were among the guests. Father Krug is enthusiastic over the kindness of the German imperial family.

When Emperor William visited Monte Cassino on May 6 of the present year, he was received by the Rev. Father Krug, the first American to hold the position of Abbot of Monte Cassino. It was also the first time a German Emperor had been received at the Abbey. The German Emperor on this occasion was accompanied by the King of Italy.

Many suggestions on the subject are made, but the subject is not discussed in the paper.

GIANT STEPS ON VESUVIUS.

Three Horizontal Fissures, About Five  
Hundred Feet Long, Seen in  
Side of the Volcano.

NAPLES, Saturday.—Vesuvius is still in eruption to-day, but no damage is being done. Three new horizontal fissures, about five hundred feet long, seeming to be giant steps, can be seen in the volcano. The stream of lava going toward Pompei is flowing much slower and is now insignificant.

## DR. KRAUSE LEAVES PRISON.

Former Governor of Johannesburg  
Will Practice Law in South Africa.

LONDON, Saturday.—Dr. Krause, the former Governor of Johannesburg, who was sentenced in London, January 18, 1902, to two years' imprisonment after having been convicted on the charge of inciting Cornhill Brookman (the former Public Prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed by the British in South Africa), to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer, who was on the staff of Lord Roberts, was released from Pentonville prison this morning.

He left the place of his confinement in a smart brougham drawn by a pair of horses and appeared to be in robust health. Dr. Krause expects to return to South Africa, practise law and eschew politics.

## M. WITTE HEAD OF MINISTRY.

London Hears Report That Russian  
Minister of Finance Has  
Been Promoted.

LONDON, Saturday.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says M. Witte, the Minister of Finance, has been promoted to president of the Committee of Ministers and that M. Plekso, director of the Imperial State Bank, has been appointed Minister of Finance.

Change in the Ministry Not An-  
nounced in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Saturday.—The promotion of M. Witte and the appointment of M. Plekso as Minister of Finance have not yet been announced here.

WORK KAISER'S  
SECOND NATURE

Modestly Attributes His Zeal  
for Germany to Dis-  
cipline of Tutors.

## LABOR'S HEAVY BURDEN

But Emperor Says He Does Not  
Regret Depressing Weight  
of Responsibility.

## TEACHERS KNEW NOT TASK

Had No Clear Prevision of What an Im-  
mense Future Lay Before Their  
Budding Sovereign.

BERLIN, Saturday.—Emperor William, in a speech at the great banquet given at Cassel yesterday, attributed his restless activity and zeal for the country to the discipline of his tutors. His Majesty attended the gymnasium at Cassel and received instruction at the same time from a number of private teachers, chief of whom was Professor Hinze, now retired.

"The very earnest and constant preparation that I received," said the Emperor, "made me capable of putting on my shoulders the burden of work which is becoming heavier from day to day. Although my teachers were aware of the responsibilities they had undertaken, and utilized every hour and minute to prepare me for my high calling, none of them had a clear prevision of what an immense burden of labor and what a depressing weight he has to carry who is responsible for 8,000,000 of Germany. Not for a moment do I regret the studies of that time, though at severe and I may truly say that work and the life of work have become my second nature."

SOLD GERMAN ARMY SECRETS.

Privates, with a Sergeant, Accused of  
Dealing with a Foreign  
Power.

BERLIN, Saturday.—A sergeant and six privates employed in a German army magazine near Metz have been arrested on the charge of selling to the agents of a foreign Power the secret of manufacturing a new bomb fuse.

## KISHINEFF REFUGEES HERE.

BERLIN, Saturday.—The Neustadt Nachrichten says the German Relief Committee organized to help the sufferers from the Kishineff massacre has sent to the United States a number of refugees who came to Berlin before the committee decided to aid the unfortunate ones on the spot.

Some more refugees will be assisted to leave Kishineff, and if any of them reach Berlin they will not be sent to the United States.

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